GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1428
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INTRODUCTION OF AMBEDKAR SAMAJIK KENDRA SCHEME
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is introducing Dr. Ambedkar Samajik Samata Kendra Scheme;

(b) if so, whether the amount under this scheme would be spent by Panchayats/Municipalities and Non-Governmental Organizations;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total funds allocated/released and spent so far under this scheme in different States, State-wise particularly in Bijnour district of Uttar Pradesh;

(e) whether the funds would be provided by to these organisations by the State Governments; and

(f) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) Yes, Sir, the scheme is functional.

(b) Panchayats/Municipalities/Non-Governmental Organizations are eligible to receive the grant-in-aid under the scheme.

(c) The details of maximum amount admissible under the scheme are given at Annexure.

(d) The total funds allocated under the scheme are Rs. 4.90 crores. And so far, the grant amounting to Rs.34.30 lakhs has been released for seven kendras in the states of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Maharashtra. The details are as given below:

State	No. of Kendras	Amount Released (Rs. in lakhs)
Madhya Pradesh	5	25.30
Rajasthan	1	4.5
Maharashtra	1	4.5

No proposal has been received from Bijnour District of Uttar Pradesh.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to parts (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1428 for reply on 09.12.2004

Sl.No.	Item	Class of Cities	(Rs. in lakhs)
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	Non Recurring			
1	Building (Construction/renovation/ repair/Addition/alteration)	50	20	10
2	Books, Magazines, educational, information, research material and audio visual aids	10	4	4
3	Furniture	10	4	2
	Recurring			
4	Assistance for maintenance	1.5	1.2	1